In case of any accident to the labour employed, the accepted tenderer should pay compensation to the injured as per rules, failing which, the amount will be deducted out of his claims and paid to the injured.

For items of works not provided for in the estimate at the time of tender, minimum current schedule of rates will be paid for such items. For other items rates as per data got up based on the minimum current schedule will be allowed.

The work should be taken up within a week from the date of acceptance of tender duly executing the agreement and should be completed within six months with uniform progress every month. In case the work is not completed in time, penal clause of the agreement for the short progress will be enforced.

Final acceptance of the tender rests with the Superintending Engineer who will not bind himself to accept the lowest or to furnish any reasons thereto.

The Income-tax Clearance Certificate is to be enclosed along with the tender and tenders received without the certificate are liable to be rejected.

The contractor will, as far as practicable, recruit the personnel required by him through the nearest Employment Exchange in the Region.

L. C. KESHAVA RAO,
6974 *Ex. Engr.*

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th December 1953.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 19th January 1954 for the following works under Improvement to Water Supply in Shimoga Town.

Name of work	Amount of estimate.	For work portion	Earnest money
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing an R C.C. Tank of 2 Lakhs gallons capacity on 40 ft. staging near the Municipal Office, Shimoga.	1,00,000	1,00,000	5,000
2. Constructing a Pure Water Tank of 75,000 gallons capacity for proposed Improvements of Water Supply to Shimoga Town.	44,000	35,788	2,200
3. Construction of Chlorine Laboratory, Store and Office Room at Shimoga.	6,800	5,445	340

1 Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate treasury chellan for having credited the amount as noted above being the earnest money under "Revenue Deposits". Tenders not accompanied by the treasury chellan for having credited the earnest money will be rejected. Requests for adjustment of amount due by Government will not be considered. The contractor should quote rate for each individual item of work in the estimate.

2 No cheques will be accepted.

3 The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within a fortnight from the date of receipt of information of acceptance of his tender, failing which, his earnest money will be forfeited.

4 The final acceptance of the tender rates rests with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

5 No conditional clause will be accepted.

6 The rates to be quoted should be inclusive of sales-tax, octroi-tax and any other tax prevailing in the area.

7 The contractor must make his own arrangements for conveying materials.

8 Copies of the tender forms may be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, on payment of annas four per form.

9 The plan, estimates and other particulars relating to the work will be available in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all working days.

10 For lumpsum provision and for items not provided in the estimate, the rates will be paid as per current schedule of rates. For items of works not found in the schedule of rates, the rates as per approved data will be paid.

11 The earnest money deposit of the unsuccessful tenderer is refundable after acceptance of tender by competent authority or after two months from the date of receipt of tenders whichever is earlier.

12 The rates quoted shall hold good if the tender is accepted within six months from the date of tender and shall thereafter be binding for the execution of the entire work.

13 The sales-tax and income-tax clearance certificates should be enclosed along with the tender and tenders received without the certificate are liable to be rejected.

14 Tendered contractors have to pay compensation to the disabled workmen working under them for any injury or death caused or occurred during the execution of this work, failing which, the amount will be deducted from the bills and paid to the injured or to the legal heirs of the deceased.

15 The contractor will have to make his own arrangements for water required for the works, scaffolding materials, conveying of materials, approach road to quarries. No extra amount will be paid for any of the above items.

16 If the work is not completed and handed over within the specified time a fine of Rs. 50 will be levied for every month's delay.

6976 C. K. RANGARAJA IYENGAR, *Ex. Engr.*

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BHADRA RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, BHADRA RESERVOIR PROJECT.

Brief Notification dated 17th December 1953.

Auction Sale of 3,000 Gunny Bags.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that 2,988 gunny bags of the P.W.D. Grain Depot of this Division will be sold in public auction in "As is" condition by the Executive Engineer, Bhadra Reservoir Construction Division, Bhadra Reservoir Project Post or his representative in pursuance of order, Chief Engineer's letter No. 7980—DI, dated 24th November 1953, on 4th January 1954 at 3 P.M.

(2) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Superintending Engineer, Tungabhadra Valley Circle, B.R.P. Post.

(3) Each bidder shall, before being permitted to bid, should deposit with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) as earnest money.

(4) The highest bidder shall, immediately after closing the auction sale, pay the full bid amount in cash excluding his earnest money deposited together with Sales-tax at prevailing rates, failing which, earnest money deposited will be forfeited to Government and the gunny bags re-auctioned at his risk on the same day.

(5) Within a week from the date of intimation of sale confirmation order, the purchaser shall take delivery and remove the gunny bags from the yard, failing which the department will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that he may incur.

(6) The highest bidder shall give his full address for sending the confirmation order.

(7) Government employees are not allowed to take part in auction sale directly or indirectly.

(8) The bags are in P. W. D. Grain Depot of this Division and may be inspected during working hours.

6704 R. L. RAJU, *Ex. Engr.*

CHIKMAGALUR DIVISION.

Notification.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 5th January 1954, for the following work :—

Name of work	Amount of estimate	Earnest money	Work to be completed by the end of	Monthly progress
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Improvements to old M.A.R.P. lines at Chikmagalur.	6,200	310	March 1954	2,000